

House Resolution No. 2869

Whereas, as the 2002-2003 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Van-Far R-I School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on May 20, 2003, with the retirement of Nina N. Jenks who has devoted four decades of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as a teacher; and

Whereas, Nina Jenks has taught first grade for thirty-nine years at Van-Far R-I, where she is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Nina Jenks also taught in the Ralls County R-II School District for one year; and

Whereas, Nina Jenks has watched her pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge she has imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

Whereas, Nina Jenks has supported her profession as a valuable member of the Math Curriculum Committee, the Missouri State Teachers Association, and the Van-Far Teachers Association, of which she has served as Treasurer; and

Whereas, a member of Calvary Baptist Church, Nina Jenks has been blessed with the love of a wonderful family whose members include her mother, Dorothy Jenks, and one brother, Perry Jenks, both of whom are so very proud of her and her long, illustrious career:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join the Van-Far R-I School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Nina Jenks has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Nina N. Jenks, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry L. Witte
District No. 10

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2869, adopted May 14, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker